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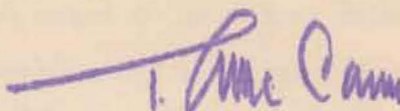
SUBJECT: Interrogation Report on OKW CSO's Deputy

TO : Distribution

1. Forwarded herewith is an interrogation report received from Supreme HQ AEF Control Party to OKW at FLENSBURG.

2. The report contains further information on the split organization of OKW. Paragraph 5 gives location of successive moves of the northern headquarters and paragraph 3 lists important personalities. Those personalities not already listed in the CATALOGUE OF GERMAN MILITARY AND CIVILIAN SIGNAL PERSONNEL issued with SHAEF/5331/Sig, dated 14 June 1945 will be included in the next supplement, together with modification of such particulars as are additional to those previously listed.

For the Chief Signal Officer.



1 Incl: as stated in  
para 1 above.

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Chief, Information Subsection

REPORT ON INTERROGATION OF LT COL NIELSEN ON 20 MAY 45OBTAINED FROM OKW (NORTH) BY SHAEF CONTROL PARTY (OKW)AT FINNSBURG1. GENERAL

Lt Col NIELSEN is Chief of Staff (I.1) to Gen FRAUN who is Chief WNV. He stated that he was familiar with the OKW Signal Organization and was not a Nazi. When questioned about any of the officers of OKW he always "didn't know" if they had belonged to the Nazi Party or not. He has served with OKW (Signals) since Nov 1944. He was not co-operative.

2. INTERROGATION TO BRING THE OKW PICTURE UP TO DATE

When OKW was at Berlin, the Chief of Staff was Colonel HEPP. Col NIELSEN was I.1.

OKW split about 25 April, one party going north and the other going south.

Lt Gen GIMMLER went north to organize Signals in the Northern Area.

A Deputy Chief of Staff, Col HEPP, went South.

When Lt Gen GIMMLER was last heard of he was at PLOEN in Schleswig-Holstein.

This staff under Lt Gen GIMMLER never got into action because OKW itself came to the North. It had been proposed to prepare a R<sub>4</sub> for OKW at PLOEN.

OKW liaison officer with BRM - It was stated that this office still existed in OKW. When OKW split, this office also split, but did not now exist in the North.

Arbeitsburo der Nachrichtenmittel - Kommission (AB/Na) - Col NIELSEN had no knowledge of this office existing.

Verbindungsstelle der RPM beim GEN (Vst/RPM/GDN) - Col NIELSEN stated that he was not sure if this office existed.

Verbindungsstelle der Reichsverkehrsministerium beim GEN - (Vst/RVM) - Col NIELSEN had no knowledge of this department.

The Four-year Plan The organization for this plan was stated to have been still continuing.

3. PERSONALITIES

Gen Lt GIMMLER - Deputy to Chief WNV (Chef Ag. WNV) is at PLOEN.

Obst RANDEWIG - Hoherer Wehrmacht Nachrichtenfu 700, is with the Army Group of Gen BLUMENFRIEDT near HAMBURG.

Obst Lt TROSKEN - i/c Zentralgruppe (Ag WNV). Whereabouts unknown. Suggests ask GIMMLER.

Obst von KNOBELSDORFF-BRENKENHOFF - i/c Line Communications Gruppe (KFA). Is with GIMMLER.

Dr Ing GRUBE - i/c Supply Group (GN).

Col ROSENFRANZ - i/c W/T Group (Fu).

Obst KEPTLER - i/c Intercept and code-breaking (Chi).

Major LOESE - WNO in Fuhrerhauptquartier (Signal Officer in Fuhrers Hq).  
Is here in FLENSBURG.

Capt AUSHAKE - i/c Dept FU 1a.

Gen RUSSMURM - Inspectorate of Signal Troops.

4. ORDER OF BATTLE

North Part of 601 Regt and part of the Signal Battalion of the Hq. Signal Battalion "Reich" is here in FLENSBURG.

South No detail. Stated that most of the available Signal Troops and OKW records went south before the fall of Berlin.

OKH Was split into two parts, one to the south and the other in the vicinity of KRAMPNITZ. Some OKH staff are here in FLENSBURG.

5. Moves of OKW

OKW when in Berlin were at KRAMPNITZ; on the first move out of Berlin area they went to RHEINSBERG. Then on to here.

6. OKW Control

Lt Col NIELSEN stated that OKW had some control over OKL. OKL had their own special stores and equipment organisation. OKW had no control over OKL circuits. There was collaboration only between OKL and OKW.

7. Further Details asked for

1. A complete list of all Signal Officers here at FLENSBURG, giving details of old appointments and present work.
2. Records of long distance cable routes.
3. Records of any repeater stations (Reichspost).
4. Details of any mobile repeater vans in the locality.
5. Any echo suppressors held?